

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A method for facilitating retrieval of photographs, comprising:
creating a thumbnail representation of a photograph;
storing the thumbnail representation and associated information in a database, wherein the associated information is information about the photograph; and
generating a label having a unique identifier, wherein the unique identifier is associated with the photograph and is adapted to be affixed to a storage device that holds a printed copy of the photograph.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 further comprising:
searching the database for photographs associated with particular information; and
identifying unique identifiers for labels that are associated with photographs associated with the particular information.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the associated information is selected from the group consisting of:
GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
keywords;
a description of photographed subject matter; and
an event associated with the photograph.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:
an envelope;
an album; and
a box.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the label comprises the thumbnail representation.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the storage device holds printed copies of a plurality of photographs, the method further comprising:
associating the unique identifier with each of the plurality of photographs held by the storage device.

27. (Previously Presented) A system for facilitating retrieval of photographs, comprising:
means for creating a thumbnail representation of a photograph;
a database for storing the thumbnail representation and associated information, wherein the associated information is information about the photograph; and
means for generating a label having a unique identifier, wherein the unique identifier is associated with the photograph and is adapted to be affixed to a storage device that holds a printed copy of the photograph.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 further comprising:
means for searching the database for photographs associated with particular information; and
means for identifying unique identifiers for labels that are associated with photographs associated with the particular information.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the associated information is selected from the group consisting of:
GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
keywords;
a description of photographed subject matter; and
an event associated with the photograph.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:

- an envelope;
- an album; and
- a box.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the label comprises the thumbnail representation.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the storage device holds printed copies of a plurality of photographs, the system further comprising:

- means for associating the unique identifier with each of the plurality of photographs held by the storage device.